Attorney Docket No. E0353/7005

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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